TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

FISCAL NOTE



HB 2167

January 9, 2012

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires an interest inventory be given to public high school students in their junior year and to public college or university students in their sophomore year.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- Interest inventories will be administered free of charge to secondary and post-secondary public school students through the Tennessee Career Interest Delivery System (TCIDS).
- Currently, interest inventories are given through TCIDS to public school students in their eighth grade year at no cost.
- According to TCIDS staff, a tracking system will be developed at no cost to ensure that post-secondary students have taken the mandated interest inventory.
- Training for school guidance staff will be done, as needed, by TCIDS staff at no cost.
- Any follow-up career counseling will be provided by existing personnel with no increase in personnel expenses.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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